**EXERCISE 1**

**Objective:**

To learn basic Linux commands

**Commands:**

1. Directory Related commands
   1. Current Directory: pwd

Shows path of current directory.

Options:   
    -L         print the value of $PWD if it names the current working   
                 directory   
      -P         print the physical directory, without any symbolic links

* 1. List subdirectories: ls

Shows files and folders inside the current directory.

Options:

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.   
 -a, --all                   do not ignore entries starting with .   
 -A, --almost-all            do not list implied . and ..   
      --author                with -l, print the author of each file   
 -b, --escape                print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters   
      --block-size=SIZE       with -l, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them;   
                               e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below   
 -B, --ignore-backups        do not list implied entries ending with ~   
 -c                          with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last   
                               modification of file status information);   
                               with -l: show ctime and sort by name;   
                               otherwise: sort by ctime, newest first   
 -C                          list entries by columns   
      --color[=WHEN]          colorize the output; WHEN can be 'always' (default   
                               if omitted), 'auto', or 'never'; more info below   
 -d, --directory             list directories themselves, not their contents   
 -D, --dired                 generate output designed for Emacs' dired mode   
 -f                          do not sort, enable -aU, disable -ls --color   
 -F, --classify              append indicator (one of \*/=>@|) to entries   
      --file-type              likewise, except do not append '\*'   
      --format=WORD           across -x, commas -m, horizontal -x, long -l,   
                               single-column -1, verbose -l, vertical -C   
      --full-time             like -l --time-style=full-iso   
 -g                          like -l, but do not list owner   
      --group-directories-first group directories before files;   
                               can be augmented with a --sort option, but any   
                               use of --sort=none (-U) disables grouping   
 -G, --no-group              in a long listing, don't print group names   
 -h, --human-readable        with -l and -s, print sizes like 1K 234M 2G etc.   
      --si                    likewise, but use powers of 1000 not 1024   
 -H, --dereference-command-line   
                             follow symbolic links listed on the command line   
      --dereference-command-line-symlink-to-dir   
                             follow each command line symbolic link   
                               that points to a directory   
      --hide=PATTERN          do not list implied entries matching shell PATTERN   
                                (overridden by -a or -A)   
      --hyperlink[=WHEN]      hyperlink file names; WHEN can be 'always'   
                               (default if omitted), 'auto', or 'never'   
      --indicator-style=WORD   append indicator with style WORD to entry names:   
                               none (default), slash (-p),   
                               file-type (--file-type), classify (-F)   
 -i, --inode                 print the index number of each file   
 -I, --ignore=PATTERN        do not list implied entries matching shell PATTERN   
 -k, --kibibytes             default to 1024-byte blocks for disk usage;   
                               used only with -s and per directory totals   
 -l                          use a long listing format   
 -L, --dereference           when showing file information for a symbolic   
                               link, show information for the file the link   
                               references rather than for the link itself   
 -m                          fill width with a comma separated list of entries   
 -n, --numeric-uid-gid       like -l, but list numeric user and group IDs   
 -N, --literal               print entry names without quoting   
 -o                          like -l, but do not list group information   
 -p, --indicator-style=slash append / indicator to directories   
 -q, --hide-control-chars    print ? instead of nongraphic characters   
      --show-control-chars    show nongraphic characters as-is (the default,   
                               unless program is 'ls' and output is a terminal)   
 -Q, --quote-name            enclose entry names in double quotes   
      --quoting-style=WORD    use quoting style WORD for entry names:   
                               literal, locale, shell, shell-always,   
                               shell-escape, shell-escape-always, c, escape   
                               (overrides QUOTING\_STYLE environment variable)   
 -r, --reverse               reverse order while sorting   
 -R, --recursive             list subdirectories recursively   
 -s, --size                  print the allocated size of each file, in blocks   
 -S                          sort by file size, largest first   
      --sort=WORD             sort by WORD instead of name: none (-U), size (-S),   
                               time (-t), version (-v), extension (-X)   
      --time=WORD             with -l, show time as WORD instead of default   
                               modification time: atime or access or use (-u);   
                               ctime or status (-c); also use specified time   
                               as sort key if --sort=time (newest first)   
      --time-style=TIME\_STYLE

time/date format with -l; see TIME\_STYLE below   
 -t                          sort by modification time, newest first   
 -T, --tabsize=COLS          assume tab stops at each COLS instead of 8   
 -u                          with -lt: sort by, and show, access time;   
                               with -l: show access time and sort by name;   
                               otherwise: sort by access time, newest first   
 -U                          do not sort; list entries in directory order   
 -v                          natural sort of (version) numbers within text   
 -w, --width=COLS            set output width to COLS.  0 means no limit   
 -x                          list entries by lines instead of by columns   
 -X                          sort alphabetically by entry extension   
 -Z, --context               print any security context of each file   
 -1                          list one file per line.  Avoid '\n' with -q or -b   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Change Directory: cd

Changes current directory.

Usage: cd [-L|[-P [-e]] [-@]] [dir]

Options:

     -L         force symbolic links to be followed: resolve symbolic   
                links in DIR after processing instances of `..'   
     -P         use the physical directory structure without following   
                symbolic links: resolve symbolic links in DIR before   
                processing instances of `..'   
     -e         if the -P option is supplied, and the current working   
                directory cannot be determined successfully, exit with   
               a non-zero status   
     -@         on systems that support it, present a file with extended   
                attributes as a directory containing the file attributes

* 1. Make Directory: mkdir

Usage: mkdir [OPTION]... DIRECTORY...

Makes a new folder in current directory

Options:

 -m, --mode=MODE    set file mode (as in chmod), not a=rwx - umask   
 -p, --parents      no error if existing, make parent directories as needed   
 -v, --verbose      print a message for each created directory   
 -Z                    set SELinux security context of each created directory   
                         to the default type   
      --context[=CTX]   like -Z, or if CTX is specified then set the SELinux   
                          or SMACK security context to CTX   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Remove Directory: rmdir

Usage: rmdir [OPTION]... DIRECTORY...   
 Remove the DIRECTORY(ies), if they are empty.   
  
      --ignore-fail-on-non-empty   
                  ignore each failure that is solely because a directory   
                    is non-empty   
  -p, --parents    remove DIRECTORY and its ancestors; e.g., 'rmdir -p a/b/c' is   
                    similar to 'rmdir a/b/c a/b a'   
  -v, --verbose    output a diagnostic for every directory processed   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version output version information and exit

1. File Related Commands:
   1. Create a file: touch

Usage: touch [OPTION]... FILE...   
Update the access and modification times of each FILE to the current time.   
  
A FILE argument that does not exist is created empty, unless -c or -h   
is supplied.   
  
A FILE argument string of - is handled specially and causes touch to   
change the times of the file associated with standard output.   
  
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.   
 -a                      change only the access time   
 -c, --no-create         do not create any files   
 -d, --date=STRING       parse STRING and use it instead of current time   
 -f                      (ignored)   
 -h, --no-dereference    affect each symbolic link instead of any referenced   
                         file (useful only on systems that can change the   
                         timestamps of a symlink)   
 -m                      change only the modification time   
 -r, --reference=FILE    use this file's times instead of current time   
 -t STAMP                use [[CC]YY]MMDDhhmm[.ss] instead of current time   
      --time=WORD         change the specified time:   
                           WORD is access, atime, or use: equivalent to -a   
                           WORD is modify or mtime: equivalent to -m   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Concatenate/Display a file: cat

Usage: cat [OPTION]... [FILE]...   
Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output.   
  
With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.   
  
 -A, --show-all            equivalent to -vET   
 -b, --number-nonblank     number nonempty output lines, overrides -n   
 -e                        equivalent to -vE   
 -E, --show-ends           display $ at end of each line   
 -n, --number              number all output lines   
 -s, --squeeze-blank       suppress repeated empty output lines   
 -t                        equivalent to -vT   
 -T, --show-tabs           display TAB characters as ^I   
 -u                        (ignored)   
 -v, --show-nonprinting    use ^ and M- notation, except for LFD and TAB   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Copy command: cp

Usage: cp [OPTION]... [-T] SOURCE DEST   
 or:  cp [OPTION]... SOURCE... DIRECTORY   
 or:  cp [OPTION]... -t DIRECTORY SOURCE...   
Copy SOURCE to DEST, or multiple SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.   
  
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.   
 -a, --archive                 same as -dR --preserve=all   
      --attributes-only         don't copy the file data, just the attributes   
      --backup[=CONTROL]    make a backup of each existing destination file   
 -b                            like --backup but does not accept an argument   
      --copy-contents           copy contents of special files when recursive   
 -d                            same as --no-dereference --preserve=links   
 -f, --force                   if an existing destination file cannot be   
                                 opened, remove it and try again (this option   
                                 is ignored when the -n option is also used)   
 -i, --interactive             prompt before overwrite (overrides a previous -n   
                                  option)   
 -H                            follow command-line symbolic links in SOURCE   
 -l, --link                    hard link files instead of copying   
 -L, --dereference             always follow symbolic links in SOURCE   
 -n, --no-clobber              do not overwrite an existing file (overrides   
                                 a previous -i option)   
 -P, --no-dereference          never follow symbolic links in SOURCE   
 -p                            same as --preserve=mode,ownership,timestamps   
      --preserve[=ATTR\_LIST] preserve the specified attributes (default:   
                                 mode,ownership,timestamps), if possible   
                                 additional attributes: context, links, xattr,   
                                 all   
      --no-preserve=ATTR\_LIST

don't preserve the specified attributes   
      --parents                 use full source file name under DIRECTORY   
 -R, -r, --recursive           copy directories recursively   
      --reflink[=WHEN]          control clone/CoW copies. See below   
      --remove-destination      remove each existing destination file before   
                                  attempting to open it (contrast with --force)   
      --sparse=WHEN             control creation of sparse files. See below   
      --strip-trailing-slashes   remove any trailing slashes from each SOURCE   
                                 argument   
 -s, --symbolic-link           make symbolic links instead of copying   
 -S, --suffix=SUFFIX           override the usual backup suffix   
 -t, --target-directory=DIRECTORY

copy all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY   
 -T, --no-target-directory     treat DEST as a normal file   
 -u, --update                  copy only when the SOURCE file is newer   
                                 than the destination file or when the   
                                 destination file is missing   
 -v, --verbose                 explain what is being done   
 -x, --one-file-system         stay on this file system   
 -Z                            set SELinux security context of destination   
                                 file to default type   
      --context[=CTX]           like -Z, or if CTX is specified then set the   
                                 SELinux or SMACK security context to CTX   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Move command: mv

Usage: mv [OPTION]... [-T] SOURCE DEST   
or:  mv [OPTION]... SOURCE... DIRECTORY   
or:  mv [OPTION]... -t DIRECTORY SOURCE...   
Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.   
  
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.   
      --backup[=CONTROL]    make a backup of each existing destination file   
 -b                            like --backup but does not accept an argument   
 -f, --force                   do not prompt before overwriting   
 -i, --interactive             prompt before overwrite   
 -n, --no-clobber              do not overwrite an existing file   
If you specify more than one of -i, -f, -n, only the final one takes effect.   
      --strip-trailing-slashes   remove any trailing slashes from each SOURCE   
                                 argument   
 -S, --suffix=SUFFIX           override the usual backup suffix   
 -t, --target-directory=DIRECTORY

move all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY   
 -T, --no-target-directory     treat DEST as a normal file   
 -u, --update                  move only when the SOURCE file is newer   
                                 than the destination file or when the   
                                 destination file is missing   
 -v, --verbose                explain what is being done   
 -Z, --context                 set SELinux security context of destination   
                                 file to default type   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Remove file: rm

Usage: rm [OPTION]... [FILE]...   
Remove (unlink) the FILE(s).   
  
 -f, --force            ignore nonexistent files and arguments, never prompt   
 -i                      prompt before every removal   
 -I                      prompt once before removing more than three files, or   
                            when removing recursively; less intrusive than -i,   
                           while still giving protection against most mistakes   
      --interactive[=WHEN]   prompt according to WHEN: never, once (-I), or   
                           always (-i); without WHEN, prompt always   
      --one-file-system   when removing a hierarchy recursively, skip any   
                           directory that is on a file system different from   
                          that of the corresponding command line argument   
      --no-preserve-root   do not treat '/' specially   
      --preserve-root[=all]   do not remove '/' (default);   
                             with 'all', reject any command line argument   
                              on a separate device from its parent   
 -r, -R, --recursive    remove directories and their contents recursively   
 -d, --dir               remove empty directories   
 -v, --verbose          explain what is being done   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. Word command: wc

Usage: wc [OPTION]... [FILE]...   
or:  wc [OPTION]... --files0-from=F   
Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if   
more than one FILE is specified.  A word is a non-zero-length sequence of   
characters delimited by white space.   
  
With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.   
  
The options below may be used to select which counts are printed, always in   
the following order: newline, word, character, byte, maximum line length.   
 -c, --bytes             print the byte counts   
 -m, --chars             print the character counts   
 -l, --lines             print the newline counts   
      --files0-from=F     read input from the files specified by   
                           NUL-terminated names in file F;   
                           If F is - then read names from standard input   
 -L, --max-line-length   print the maximum display width   
 -w, --words             print the word counts   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

1. Misc commands:
   1. ECHO:

Repeats statements or returns values of environment variables

* 1. set:

Sets shell attributes

* 1. whoami:

Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID.

* 1. uname

Usage: uname [OPTION]...   
Print certain system information.  With no OPTION, same as -s.   
  
 -a, --all                 print all information, in the following order,   
                             except omit -p and -i if unknown:   
 -s, --kernel-name         print the kernel name   
 -n, --nodename            print the network node hostname   
 -r, --kernel-release      print the kernel release   
 -v, --kernel-version      print the kernel version   
 -m, --machine             print the machine hardware name   
 -p, --processor           print the processor type (non-portable)   
 -i, --hardware-platform   print the hardware platform (non-portable)   
 -o, --operating-system    print the operating system   
      --help      display this help and exit   
      --version   output version information and exit

* 1. ps:

Displays system processes

Usage:   
ps [options]   
  
Basic options:   
-A, -e                all processes   
-a                    all with tty, except session leaders   
 a                    all with tty, including other users   
-d                    all except session leaders   
-N, --deselect        negate selection   
 r                    only running processes   
 T                    all processes on this terminal   
 x                    processes without controlling ttys

**EXERCISE 2**

**Objective:**

Shell Scripting basics: Making a script that reads the user’s name and prints it back.

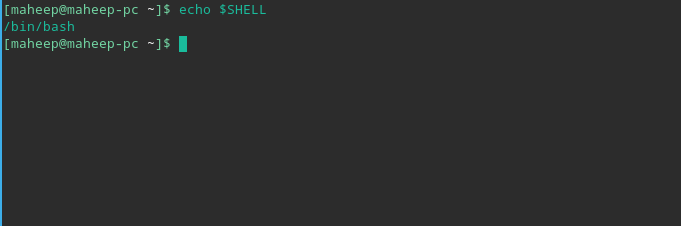
**Theory:**

What is a shell?

A **Shell** provides you with an interface to the Unix system. It gathers input from you and executes programs based on that input. When a program finishes executing, it displays that program's output.

Shell is an environment in which we can run our commands, programs, and shell scripts. There are different flavors of a shell, just as there are different flavors of operating systems. Each flavor of shell has its own set of recognized commands and functions.

Default Shell in Linux:

We can find this in the terminal by using echo $SHELL

output:

What is a shell script?

The basic concept of a shell script is a list of commands, which are listed in the order of execution. A good shell script will have comments, preceded by **#** sign, describing the steps.

There are conditional tests, such as value A is greater than value B, loops allowing us to go through massive amounts of data, files to read and store data, and variables to read and store data, and the script may include functions.

Shell scripts and functions are both interpreted. This means they are not compiled.

**Procedure:**

**1. Open terminal.**

**2. Go to the directory where you want to place the script.**

**3. Create a new file using any text editor. (here, we use vim)**

**The file can have any name, and it does not have a limit on extension, though for convenience purposes we give it .sh extension.**

**4. Write in the following code and save the file.**

#!/bin/bash

echo "What is your name?"

read PERSON

echo "Hello, $PERSON"

**here PERSON is a local variable. read assigns the user input to the variable.**

**echo prints any message in the quotes, but returns the values of variables instead of the variable name.**

**5. Change file permisions by using chmod 755 <filename>**

**6. Run script by using ./<filename>**

**Output:**

